

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 26 remain pending in this application.

The Examiner required election of one of the species drawn to the diseases recited in Claims 1, 2, 21, and 24 – 26. The Applicant hereby elects the species drawn to treating or preventing exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage. Claims 1-15 are readable on the elected species. Applicant requests that if no generic claim is finally held allowable, prosecution on the merits would proceed with regard to the claims drawn to such species. Furthermore, insofar as Claim 1 is generic to the species drawn to the remaining routes of administration recited in Claim 1 and Claims 21 and 24-26, Applicant requests that the remaining species remain in the case until such time as it is determined whether Claim 1 is allowable. In such case that generic Claim 1 is not allowable, Applicant requests that the remaining claims remain in the case for divisional filing purposes.

The Examiner also required an election of one of the species drawn to the routes of administration recited in Claims 6-9. The Applicant hereby elects the species drawn to the combination of intratracheal administration and vapor inhalation. Claims 1-7, 13-15, 21, and 24-26 are readable on the elected species. Applicant requests that if no generic claim is finally held allowable, prosecution on the merits would proceed with regard to a claim drawn to a combination of intratracheal administration and intravenous administration. Further, insofar as Claims 1 and 6 are generic to the species drawn to the routes of administration recited in Claim 6-9, Applicant requests that the remaining species remain in the case until such time as it is determined whether Claims 1 and 6 are allowable. In such case that generic Claim 1 or 6 is not